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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PDEV, GR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE ON GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY.

1. AS CUSTOMARY, EMBASSY ROME SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING CONSTANTINE ON MARCH 25. BEGIN QUOTE
YOUR MAJESTY: ON THIS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SECOND ANNI-
VERSARY OF GREECE' S INDEPENDENCE, I EXTEND TO
YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF GREECE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OUR VERY BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY ROME SHOULD INFORM KING WE HAVE NO PLANS TO
RELEASE TEXT BUT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS IF HE WISHES TO DO SO.
DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED PROMPTLY IF KING PLANS
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RELEASE.

3. EMBASSY ATHENS SHOULD DELIVER COPY OF MESSAGE TO
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ROGERS

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